

SPIRIT

Of the Trusts Soars Higher.

Six Billions to Capitalize This Combine.

Will be a National Railroad Pool.

It Is Being Engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan.

New York, June 1.—(Spl.)—With the settlement of the fight between the Northern and Union Pacific railroad interests the way is opened for a community of interests, national in scope. It will, in effect, be a railroad pool, with, approximately, \$6,000,000,000 capital.

Official statement was made yesterday of the end of the war that affected the territory west of the Mississippi. Today Wall street authorities say it will lead easily and naturally to the harmonious operation of all the great railroad systems of the country. Everything pertaining to the Northern-Union Pacific fight, the greatest Wall street has ever known, has been referred to J. P. Morgan. It is Morgan who will define the territory and rights of each of the contestants. It is Morgan who will supervise the upbuilding of the national community of interest. He will do on a large scale what he accomplished when he brought order out of chaos in the anthracite region and profit where there had been loss. His ability to harmonize on a larger scale was shown when he brought the steel interests of the country together.

It is stated today when the plan has been consummated the railroads of the country will be divided into four great groups.

The Union Pacific will surrender the Southern Pacific to the control of Geo. J. Gould, J. D. Rockefeller and their associates in control of Missouri Pacific. The Missouri Pacific system will be conceded an outlet to the Atlantic seaboard. The understanding is that control of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western has been guaranteed to the Gould-Rockefeller combination which will extend the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western to Pittsburgh, there to connect with the line being built into that city from the west. The Gould party is said to have paid or agreed to pay \$300 for control of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the bid having been raised from 250 to that figure.

The Harriman-Vanderbilt combination will retain Central Pacific as the western connection of Union Pacific and it will take under its control St. Paul and Northwestern.

The Hill-Morgan party will have great Northern, Northern Pacific, Burlington and Erie.

The Pennsylvania combination will take over Atchafalpa and Rock Island. It is not likely there will be any interruption to the Pennsylvania plan for the absorption of the several lines in the cotton belt, east of the Mississippi.

HEIRESS

To the Throne of Italy.

Disappointment That the Child's Not a Boy.

Rome, June 1.—(Spl.)—Queen Helena, of Italy, at 9 o'clock this morning, gave birth to a daughter. The child will be called Yolanda Marcherita.

Intense disappointment is felt in royal circles as the hope has been universal that the child would be a boy.

This feeling has spread to other circles, and while the birth of an heiress to the throne is celebrated throughout the city, the joy expressed is more or less qualified.

VENEZUELA,

For Its Conduct, Will be Deprived of an American Minister.

Washington, June 1.—(Spl.)—In order to signify the displeasure of the United States government at the treatment of American citizens by Venezuela, President McKinley has decided not to send a minister to that country.

The interests of the United States will be looked after by Mr. Russell, chargé d'affaires. Minister Loomis will be given another diplomatic post.

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ROBBED OF \$17,000.

A Daylight Job Done In Seattle, In a Busy Section.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—(Spl.)—In broad daylight and in a business section of Seattle, Geo. Mulligan, president of Eagle City Mining Co., was clubbed and robbed of \$17,000 yesterday.

MRS. BONINE

Will Not be Placed on Trial Until Next Fall.

Washington, June 1.—(Spl.)—Through an agreement reached today by the government and attorneys for the defense Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, held for the murder of Jas. S. Ayres, census office clerk, will not be placed on trial until fall.

The desire for delay was mutual, both sides wishing to more carefully prepare their case.

BOAT BLOWN UP

In the Allegheny River and Her Captain Is Missing.

Pittsburg, June 1.—(Spl.)—At 3 o'clock this morning Geo. S. Ross, a boat belonging to the Pittsburg Glass Co., was blown up while at her mooring at Tarentum on the Allegheny river. Captain Kelly who is supposed to have been alone on the boat, is missing. The boat was worth \$25,000 and is a total wreck.

ANARCHISTS,

After the Life of Queen Regent, Arrested In Spain.

Madrid, June 1.—(Spl.)—Two anarchists, an Italian and a Spaniard, have been arrested in consequence of a warning from Marseilles that the men were coming to Madrid to assassinate Queen Regent Maria.

A LIGHTHOUSE.

Tribute Paid to Evangelist Cox and the Gospel Mission.

Speaking of the work of the Gospel Mission, one of its friends writes this tribute to Evangelist Cox and his work:

"The Lord has given His approval upon the meetings held by Evangelist Cox, at the N. Howard st. Mission. Large crowds have attended the services. Many have been made free by the grace of God. Hard hearts and distressed souls have been melted, and healed by the gospel of Christ. The mission is a light-house, and is rescuing men from sin that otherwise would drown in perdition. It is very touching to see drunken men come to the altar, and get sobered up, and saved, and then to hear them tell, with weeping eyes, how they have wandered from God, and mothers' prayers, Evangelist Cox will be here at least six more days."

SEESE

Talks at Columbus.

Says Col. Sieber Will be Re-Nominated,

And That He Will be Re-Elected.

The Next Legislature May be Democratic.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, June 1.—Representative Seese, of Summit county, who spent Friday in this city, said last evening that he will be re-elected to the Lower House and that Senator Sieber will be both renominated and re-elected. Mr. Seese, of course, has to say this and he is optimistic by nature. Unbiased reports from Summit county indicate that the Democratic party will be successful there this fall. The gentleman from Hudson showed that he is not entirely confident of a Republican victory throughout the State by admitting, in a conversation concerning the State Normal School bill, that circumstances might be such as to make it wise to allow a Democrat to introduce the bill at the next session of the Legislature. He means by this that he and other good Republicans recognize the fact that the next Legislature may be Democratic.

PAID IT ALL.

For Appearance Sake Board Objected

Then Promptly Settled For the Full Amount.

The City Commissioners accepted the report of their committee in favor of reducing the bills for feeding riot troops Saturday, then promptly turned around and paid the bill as originally presented—\$800.

There is no money on hand to meet this expense, but the creditors were given a voucher which they will be able to have discounted at the banks.

PURLOINING

Upon Prestige of Buchtel Baseball Team.

A Fake Team of That Name to Play at Canton Sunday.

A Canton special says that the "Buchtel college base ball team will play the Canton team at Myers lake Sunday afternoon."

Evidently some team is aiming to obtain prestige by assuming the name "Buchtel college," as the Buchtel team will not play ball on Sunday under any considerations.

FEW CHANGES

To be Made at Empire Hotel.

The Building of New Hotel Is Probable.

"We shall make some changes and improvements," said Mr. M. A. Hickey, one of the new proprietors of the Empire hotel, Saturday, "but as there is talk of building a new hotel on this site, there will be no remodeling. We expect to deserve, however, a fair share of the patronage."

The new firm will renovate and refurnish the hotel as fast as it can without inconveniencing guests.

Mr. Hickey is not a stranger in Akron. He once traveled for the old King Varnish Co., and for Kubler & Beck. He believes a new hotel will be built in the course of time.

To Witness Shooting.

Mr. Homer Hines is in Lodi today to witness the shooting of another well of the Akron Oil Co. It is believed that it will prove to be as good as the

others that have been drilled in that vicinity.

Pigeon Contest.

Two hundred homing pigeons are in the loft at Kenmore waiting for the first fly which will take place next Monday. This contest is attracting attention all over the state. It is believed that a large crowd will be at Kenmore to witness the first fly.

THROWN OUT.

Bill For Cartage Rejected by Committee.

A bill for cartage in connection with other work done for the city by Contractor James Wildes, was thrown out by the Finance committee of the Council at its meeting Friday night. This was for hauling tools to and from the scene of operations.

The City Commissioners told Councilman Alvin Rice Saturday that the bill would have to be paid.

"I'll never approve it," said Mr. Rice.

MERIT

Of Akron's High School

Recognized by University of Michigan.

Graduates Taken Without Examination.

Result of Careful Investigation by a Professor of the University.

Arrangements have been made by which graduates from the Akron High school may be admitted to the University of Michigan as freshmen, upon presentation of their diplomas, without examination.

This is an important recognition of the standard to which the Akron school is raised. The University of Michigan is a high class and conservative institution.

Prof. J. O. Reed, teacher of physics at the University of Michigan, was here to inspect the work of the school. It was found so satisfactory that he recommended to the faculty that graduates from the Akron school be placed on the diploma list. The recommendation was adopted.

GOLD

Discovered In This City.

Found While Excavating a Cellar

On Property of Mrs. King, S. Maple St.

Residents Along the Street Are Greatly Excited.

Mr. C. R. Morgan, of 133 S. Maple st., who is connected with Pouchot, Hunsicker & Co., brought to the Democrat office this afternoon specimens of rock and gravel found by workmen excavating for a cellar on the property of Mrs. Martha A. King, at 131 South Maple st. Mr. Morgan seems firm in his belief the specimens contain gold, and a quantity of them will be assayed.

The appearance of gold was first noticed by Mr. E. B. Carl, a bricklayer, working at the foundation. Property owners along the street are considerably excited, according to Mr. Morgan, and expect at any moment to increase the price upon their property.

IT'S GOLD.

Jeweler J. P. Hale subjected some of the specimens to acid tests and they withstood the tests in a manner indicative of their containing gold. Mr. Hale said that although he was not prepared to speak positively as to the quality of the ore, the specimens looked very much like the real thing.

RUSSIA

Must Answer to United States.

Has Been Holding an American In Prison.

No Reason Given For His Arrest,

And He's Had No Opportunity to Communicate With Friends.

New York, June 1.—(Spl.)—L. James Gordon, an American, has been locked in prison at St. Petersburg since last January.

He has had no opportunity to communicate with friends who have just heard of his imprisonment. No reason has been given for his arrest. He was an agent for the Rodgers Loco works, and the firm had heard nothing from him since last year.

The State department at Washington will investigate.

CHEAP HORSE.

Police Are Looking For Its Driver.

The police are looking for a man who brought an over-driven horse to the Dickson Co.'s stables Saturday. He wanted to sell the animal for \$5. Word came from Cleveland to arrest him.

WIFE

Is Hopelessly Insane.

Husband Bases Action For a Divorce

On Grounds of Gross Neglect.

Unusual Allegations In His Petition.

A petition for divorce was filed in Common Pleas Court Saturday morning by a well known farmer, who has been married for 40 years.

The allegations of the petition are extraordinary. He alleges that when he was married he believed that his wife was a person of sound mind. Shortly after the wedding he discovered that she was mentally unbalanced. Thirty years ago she was taken to an asylum where she has been ever since. He bases his action for divorce on gross neglect of duty. A similar case was heard in this county several years ago and at that time the court refused to grant a divorce, claiming that the plaintiff had failed to establish the allegation.

OTHER PETITIONS.

Samuel Myers seeks a divorce from Arta Myers. He alleges that she is now an inmate of a disorderly house known as "The Oaks," and that she has been guilty of adultery. He does not name any correspondents.

Habitual drunkenness is the charge made by Susan A. Dreese against Leroy Dreese. They were married Nov. 24, 1884.

PETITION DISMISSED.

After a two days hearing the case of Edith Steele vs. Elizabeth Laskaris was dismissed. Mrs. Laskaris was the guardian of the plaintiff. It was alleged that she had failed to account for \$200 belonging to her ward. The testimony established the fact that she had been unusually kind to Miss Steele and that she had expended more than the amount belonging to the young woman. The balance had been her own money.

AN EVEN BREAK.

Monday morning Judge Hayden will hear the matter of the re-estate of Emma McKnight. This is a controversy growing out of the settlement of an estate. Both sides have called 30 witnesses.

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FORMAL

Opening of New College Hall.

Many People Visited Buchtel Friday.

Reception Also Given at the Academy.

Ready to Begin Next Year Under Happy Circumstances.

Buchtel college has revived from its loss by fire, and today where a year and a half ago its main building lay in ruins, another hall, if not so large, more modern than the other, and being the principal part of a better system of buildings, has sprung up to take the place of the one destroyed.

The formal opening of the new hall to friends of the college was held Friday afternoon and evening. A thousand people visited the building, and were shown through it by members of the faculty, Alumni and by students. The reception was pleasant socially, and the visit through the building, and explanation of plans very interesting. Those friends who a year and a half ago saw the main building in ruins, and predicted that within a short time it would be replaced, and the college revived from the loss, saw yesterday in the new hall, and new hopes of those connected with it, the abundant fulfillment of all predictions.

The new Buchtel could not have been displayed to better advantage than it was Friday afternoon and evening. The halls and rooms were decorated with flowers and pictures, while at the main entrance two large flags that saw service with the patriotic color to the decorations and class colors were displayed profusely. In the evening an additional supply of electric lights was added to the regular system in the building, and produced a very artistic and beautiful effect. Music by an orchestra added to the pleasure of the reception, and lemonade was served.

The new academy building was also formally opened, and was visited by all who visited the college hall. It is a neat, modern building, arranged admirably for school work, and well equipped.

The basement of the main hall will be used for study rooms, and a physical laboratory. It is arranged so conveniently and is so easy of access that it is called the first floor, and gives the hall full benefit of three stories. The second and third floors are fitted up with recreation rooms. Each room occupies a corner, and attached to each is an office for the teacher. Rooms will be occupied as follows:

Second floor—Southwest corner, English literature, Prof. Maria Parsons; northwest corner, library room; northeast corner, secretary's room; southeast corner, German, Dr. C. F. Kolbe.

Third floor—Northwest corner, Mathematics and astronomy, Prof. H. V. Egbert. As the result of an ingenious idea of Prof. Egbert, revolving chairs have been placed in this room, so that pupils from facing the teacher may easily turn around to observe work on the blackboards. Southwest corner, Latin and Greek, Prof. C. C. Bates; both rooms on the east side are de-

voted to natural science, Prof. S. P. Orth, teacher. A room on the north side of the third floor is occupied by Dr. A. B. Church, teacher of psychology, ethics and natural theology. Miss Carita McEbright, elocution teacher, and Miss Estella F. Munson, music teacher, hear recitals in the gymnasium.

The Academy is under the supervision of Prof. O. E. Olin, as principal, and his assistants are Miss Belle Armstrong, teacher of Latin and Greek, and Prof. A. I. Stanton, teacher of mathematics. The first floor of the building is used for laboratories and the principal's office is also on this floor. The other floors are arranged principally into recreation rooms. An especially important feature of the Academy is the art room on the third floor. The walls are ceiled instead of plastered, and are covered by red burlap. This makes it easier to hang pictures upon the wall.

The system of heating both buildings is an admirable one. The steam from the engine house is forced through pipes into hot air chambers in either building and from these distributed by means of large fans and pipes through the rooms. By means of these fans cool air may also be obtained and distributed through the buildings.

All the plans of the college are being carried forward rapidly and it is believed the other buildings proposed will be constructed within the next few years. This means a main building, located just north of the line between the present buildings, with wings for a library, administration rooms, physical science hall, chemical laboratory and such other needs as may later become apparent.

DEADLY

Current In Street Car Rail.

Boys Responsible For Horse's Death.

Bad boys are responsible for the killing of a horse on Furnace st. Thursday evening. They have been in the habit of playing about the car barn there, breaking into cupboards and turning cars back and forth in and out of the barn. Thursday night the trolley came off a bar, rested against the girders of the barn, and indirectly charged the rails of the car tracks with electricity. Expressman Daniel Fasig came along, his horse stepped on a rail and fell dead.

The same evening the boys threw bad eggs at a street car. Several people were struck. The police believe they have located the rascals.

Senatorial Committee.

The Republican Senatorial committee met in Cleveland today. Sen. Geo. W. Sieber is attending the meeting. The date of the convention and the manner of selecting delegates will be determined.

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